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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN LNG FOR CALIFORNIA

1. VISITING GROUP FROM PACIFIC LIGHTING/SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS (O'ROURKE AND WOOD) REPORTS THAT BILL IS ABOUT TO BE INTRODUCED IN CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE WHICH WOULD A) REQUIRE FINAL DECISION ON CALIFORNIA LNG TERMINAL SITING BY JULY OF 1978, B) DESIGNATE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AS "LEAD" AGENCY IN COORDINATING HEARINGS, C) RECOMMEND POINT CONCEPTION AS TERMINAL SITE TO RECEIVE GAS FROM INDONESIA. BILL IS COMPROMISE EFFORT (PARTICULARLY SITING), APPARENTLY ACCEPTABLE TO ORGANIZED LABOR AS WELL AS UTILITIES.

2. PL AND SOCAL GAS ARE BASICALLY ENCOURAGED BY THIS DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE IT WOULD FINALLY COMMIT STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO FIXED TIMETABLE ON APPROVALS AND ELIMINATE UNCERTAINTY REGARDING ROLE OF VARIOUS CALIFORNIA REGULATORY AGENCIES. (ANY RECOURSE ON BILL WOULD APPARENTLY BE THROUGH STATE SUPREME COURT.) THEY ADMIT, HOWEVER, THAT LATER APPROVAL AS SPELLED OUT IN DRAFT BILL WOULD PUSH BACK DELIVERY DATE FOR FIRST GAS TO CALIFORNIA TO EARLY 1982. CHANGE IN TERMINAL SITES  
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ALSO MEANS FPC ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S ORDER OF JULY 22 WILL HAVE TO BE MODIFIED. PACIFIC LIGHTING PLANNING TO INTERVENE WITH FPC AT APPROPRIATE TIME TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST.

3. INITIAL REACTION FROM GOI IS GENERALLY FAVORABLE. O'ROURKE AND WOOD BRIEFED SADLI, WIJARSO AND PERTAMINA

AND ENCOUNTERED NO MAJOR DIFFICULTIES OR OBJECTIONS.  
HARYONO TOLD THEM THAT PERTAMINA INTENDS TO SELL GAS TO  
CALIFORNIA AND WILL MOVE "HEAVEN AND EARTH" TO DO SO.  
HE MADE POINT, HOWEVER, THAT BY 1978 THERE COULD WELL  
BE OTHER BUYERS ON THE SCENE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN  
THIS GAS. MATTER OF WHETHER PL/PERTAMINA CONTRACT WILL  
REQUIRE "KICKOUT" BEYOND OCTOBER 6 WAS NOT DISCUSSED IN  
ANY DETAIL, O'ROURKE SAID. THIS WILL BE DONE AT LATER  
TIME.  
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